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May 31, 2006

Neelu Pal, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Pal:

As the Dean's designee, I have reviewed the recommendations of the Appeals Committee, chaired by Dr. Mitchell H. Charap, which met to review your appeal of the summary suspension and termination decision by the Department of Surgery. I am in agreement with their conclusions and uphold the decision of the Program to terminate your participation in the Bariatric Surgery training program.

In accordance with the Evaluation, Corrective Action and Disciplinary Policy for Residents, Section V. 13, this decision is final and not subject to further appeal. Please let me know if you have any questions. A copy of the Committee's recommendation is attached.

Sincerely,

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